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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMO

REF: ADDIS ABABA 9129

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA TO APPROVE INVITATIONAL TRAVEL FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE ETHIOPIAN NATIONALS TO ATTEND THE AIDSAT DEMO IN NAIROBI ON AUGUST 17:

DR. ADEDEJI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ECA., DR. WASAWO, CHIEF, NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION ECA., MR. LARDNER, CHIEF, POLICY AND PLANS ECA.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ETHIOPIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE KENYA DEMONSTRATION BUT REQUEST EMBASSY NAIROBI TO USE OWN BEST JUDGMENT IN FINAL DECISION THIS MATTER.

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3. IF YOU DECIDE TO ISSUE INVITATIONS WE REQUEST YOU

HANDLE DETAILS AND USE FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES. PLEASE PROVIDE ESTIMATES THIS AND OTHER INCOUNTRY EXPENSES ASAP SO THAT WE MAY SUPPLY FISCAL DATA.

4. FURTHER, WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST THROUGH THE PUBLIC SERVICE SATELLITE CONSORTIUM FROM DR. WILLIAM JOBE, CHANCELLOR, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY, THAT EMBASSY CONTACT DR. LESLEY R. WHITAKER, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY, KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL (TELEPHONE 34800 EXT. 2754) CONCERNING THE AIDSAT DEMO. DR. JOBE BRIEFED DR. WHITAKER ON THE DEMO WHILE ON A RECENT TRIP TO NAIROBI AND ADVISED US THAT DR. WHITAKER AND OTHER HOSPITAL PERSONNEL WERE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE DEMO AND WISHED TO ATTEND.

AGAIN, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ANY INVITATIONS EMBASSY OR GOK WISHES TO EXTEND AND REQUEST YOU USE OWN BEST JUDGMENT IN THESE MATTERS. HABIB

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